

COUNTRY East Germany Approved For Release 2006/08/08 : CIA-RDP82-00457R014400120007-6TOPIC Military Information from RostockEVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1DATE PREPARED 22 September 1952

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REMARKS

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1. On 11 August 1952, the barracks installation on Ulmenstrasse, Rostock (N 55/0 81), was occupied to capacity by about 1,200 soldiers who wore either red-bordered black or black-bordered crimson epaulets. The tents in front of the installation were also occupied to capacity. Two groups totaling 150 soldiers, most of whom wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and some with red-bordered black epaulets, and armed with rifles, submachine guns or bazookas, entered the installation.
2. On 11 August, the Putlitz Kaserne on Kemeler Strasse was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia and tank insignia. About 200 soldiers were training with rifles on the terrain west of the installation. About 20 guns including at least 6 x 100-mm AT, 57-mm AT guns and 4 other guns were seen in the barracks yard. Numerous rocket launchers, [redacted] 1-31 type were in a garage in the rear section of the installation.

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3. On 18 August, the barracks installation on Ulmenstrasse was occupied by about 1,500 soldiers most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia. About 15 percent of the occupation consisted of naval units.

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4. On 13 and 16 August, the west section of the Neue Fuesilier Kaserne on Kopernikus Strasse was occupied by between 800 and 1,000 soldiers. The east section of the installation was occupied by between 600 and 800 Volkspolizei. Six prime movers towing guns of about 152-mm and several 57-mm and 85-mm AT guns were seen in the barracks yard. [REDACTED]

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. Apparently no changes have taken place at the barracks installation on Ilmenstrasse and the Putlitz Kaserne. The installations are still occupied by units of the [REDACTED] artillery brigade of the DDRX Artz Rifle Corps. [REDACTED] The occupation strength reported in paragraph 3 of the present report is too high considering the capacity of the installation. The actual strength is believed to be closer to the figure mentioned in paragraph 1. The naval units stationed in the installation probably number between 400 and 500 sailors who had occupied the installation prior to the arrival of the army units. The east section referred to [REDACTED] in paragraph 4 is probably the Fuesolier Kaserne and the west section is probably the Putlitz Kaserne. The two barracks installations form one block which is separated by the road. It is reported for the first time that the Putlitz Kaserne is occupied by rocket launchers. [REDACTED]

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